

## House Resolution No. 1493

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, Andrew D. Longres of Troop 374 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 2, 2005, at Liberty Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Andrew through the billets of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Andrew earned him Tom-Tom Beater status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and thirty-one merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, Andrew applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including seven sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, Andrew completed an Eagle Project which consisted of re-siding and painting a storage shed at a non-denominational, not-for-profit residential facility for women with developmental disabilities, Immacolata Manor, to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Andrew Longres during his seven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Andrew D. Longres, son of Manuel and Linda Longres of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tim Flook  
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1493, adopted March 29, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker